

Amendments to the Specification

Before paragraph [0002], please add the following heading:
--BACKGROUND--.

Before paragraph [0006], please add the following heading:
--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

Please replace paragraph [0007] with the following amended paragraph:
[0007] ~~According to the~~ The present invention, the problem is solved by a method
~~comprising the attributes given in claim 1~~ for touchless recognition of at least one biometric
attribute of a body part comprising:
_____ capturing a plurality of first optical images of the body part from a first point of view
using a first imaging device;
_____ capturing a plurality of second optical images of the body part from a second point of
view using a second imaging device;
_____ monitoring and/or checking at least one of an attitude and a position of the body part;
and
_____ correcting, where necessary, at least one of the plurality of first images and the
plurality of second images with reference to the attitude or position using a shape of the body
part, wherein at least one of the observing and correcting is performed using an interaction
between the first and second imaging devices so as to determine a desired position, attitude
and angle of rotation.

Please replace paragraph [0008] with the following amended paragraph:
[0008] Advantageous embodiments are ~~given in the dependent claims~~ described in the
specification and in the claims.

Before paragraph [0012], please add the following heading:
--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--.

Please replace paragraph [0012] with the following amended paragraph:
[0012] In the following, the invention is further explained ~~considering~~ with reference to
examples of embodiments and to the drawings, in which: -

Please delete paragraph [0013].

Please replace paragraph [0014] with the following amended paragraph:

[0014] Fig. 1 shows a schematic illustration of an arrangement for use with the method according to the invention.

Before paragraph [0015], please add the following heading:
--DETAILED DESCRIPTION--.

Please delete paragraphs [0025] through [0026].

In the Abstract

Please replace the following amended Abstract:

ABSTRACT

1. Touchless biometric recognition

~~2.1 The invention is underlied by the problem to specify a method of the type initially mentioned, with which an improved touchless biometric recognition is possible cheaply.~~

~~2.2 According to the invention, the problem is solved by mutually carrying out the observing, checking and/or correcting using the imaging facilities respectively and thereby acquiring position, attitude and degree of rotation.~~

~~2.3 The invention relates to a A method for touchless recognition of biometric attributes of a body part, in particular of finger lines, comprising optical imaging from different points of view by several imaging facilities, observing and/or checking the position and/or the attitude of the body part to be recognized and/or correcting the images of the imaging facilities regarding the position and/or the attitude, wherein the shape of the body part is used.~~